

CLAYTON BILL IS READY

Measure Designed to Punish
Trust Law Of-
fenders

TYING CLAUSES
ARE BARRED

Labor Is Exempted—Con-
ference Report to Be
Called Up Soon

Washington, Sept. 25.—Conferees agreed Wednesday on a final report on the Clayton anti-trust bill, second of the administration trust legislative measures, which is at last ready for final consideration of Congress after many months of deliberation in both houses.

Primarily the bill would, as urgently suggested by President Wilson, punish individual officers of corporations violating the trust laws of the country. This section would provide that any director, officer or agent of a corporation violating the anti-trust laws or who might aid or counsel such violation should be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both.

Important changes made in the measure as it left the Senate relate to interlocking directorates and exclusive contracts. The conferees restored the House section prohibiting interlocking directorates of bank directors, with an amendment to provide:

That from and after two years following the passage of the act no person shall at the same time be a director or other officer, or employee of more than one bank, banking association, or trust company which has deposits, capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating more than \$5,000,000, the provision to be applicable only to banks in cities having a population of more than 200,000. The House bill fixed the capital limitation at \$2,500,000 and contained no population limitation.

Interlocking also would be prohibited of directors in competitive corporation having a capital of more than \$1,000,000 if elimination of the competition would constitute a violation of the trust laws. Railroad directors would be prohibited from serving as directors of corporations dealing with securities or surplus in excess of \$500,000 a year, except through competitive bidding under regulation of the interstate commerce commission.

The provision to prohibit exclusive or "tying" contracts follows the spirit of the Walsh amendment to maintain independence of retail dealers. It would make it unlawful to lease or make a sale or contract for sale of goods, patented, or unpatented, on the condition, agreement or understanding that the lessee or purchaser shall not use or deal in the goods of a competitor of the lessor or seller, where the effect of such a transaction may substantially lessen competition or tend to create monopoly. Specific penalty in this section of the Senate bill was eliminated.

Price discrimination between purchasers would be prohibited by the bill and holding companies would be prohibited when acquisition of corporation by another would create monopoly or "substantially lessen" competition.

In rewriting this section the conferees omitted the penalties.

Labor, agricultural and fraternal organizations are exempted from the provisions of the bill and labor is declared not to be a commodity.

A provision growing out of the New Haven railroad difficulties would make it a felony for any officer or director of a corporation wilfully to misapply its funds or wilfully to permit them to be misapplied. This is made punishable by a fine of not less than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not less than one year or more than ten years or both.

CLASH IN HOUSE OVER TAX RATE.
Passage of Bill To-day Seems Certain.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Launching in the House at noon yesterday of the administration's emergency internal revenue "war tax" bill was the signal for the opening of bitter bombardment and defence by the Republicans and Democrats, respectively.

Passage of the bill to-day intact without any amendments except minor ones coming from the ways and means committee was certain.

The Senate will take up the bill late next week, but time elapsing there before final enactment is problematical.

The opening clash on the war emergency measures came yesterday when Chairman Henry of the rules committee reported that the rule to limit debate on the tax bill to seven hours, three hours longer than originally planned as a concession to many members desiring to speak. Forty minutes of debate only was allowed on the rule which the opposition terms a "gag rule."

PENNANT ALMOST CERTAIN.
Stallings and His Braves Are Almost Ready to Shout.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Acting on the principle that nothing is certain in the big leagues but fraternity due ships and an eventual drop to the minors, the Boston Braves are not going to slow up in the home stretch.

A seven-game lead over the field with the end of the season less than two weeks away, makes it almost a downright certainty that the Braves will win.

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winning half of their remaining games or conjure up the dream of the crumbling Giants winning 14 out of 15 games.

Chief George T. Stallings believes that his team has the pennant as good as won. But the flag for Boston isn't yet a cold fact. If the followers of Miracle George manage to tack three more games to their lead before going over to New York and Brooklyn for the last two series of the year, the Braves will be sure of the gonfalon. And that's what the Bounding Braves are going to try to accomplish.

Chief George Tecumseh isn't one of those baseball men who insist that a team must have a long rest in order to do itself justice in the world series. He is inclined to scoff at the idea some managers have of the necessity of putting one's best pitchers away in velvet for a period before their world series games. Yet even the Miracle Man will welcome the arrival of the day when the championship will be absolutely clinched for Boston. A certain amount of preparation for the world series is only what any manager would like to have.

HERZOG SUSPENDED.

Cincinnati Manager Said to Have Reviled the Umpire.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Charlie Herzog, Red's manager, received a telegram yesterday telling him that he was suspended for three days for poor choice of words in protesting to Umpire Quigley in the last of the ninth inning Wednesday of the ball that Red Smith hit to

the centerfield bleachers. Coming as it does just when Herzog had pulled his Reds together after a harrowing losing streak, the suspension is most unfortunate.

Whether it is justified is a big question. No one but Herzog and Quigley know what happened at the plate, and it may be that Herzog's language was a little too peppery, but the puzzling point

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At St. Louis—Boston 5, St. Louis 1. Foster and Thomas; James, Hamilton, Baumgartner and Agnew.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4. Plank, Wyckoff and Schang; Faber, Cicotte and Schalk. At Cleveland—Washington 5, Cleveland (first game). Ayers, Harper, Engel, Shaw and Henry; W. Mitchell, Bowman, Egan and O'Neill. Washington 5, Cleveland 0 (second game). Shaw and Ainsmith; Bowman, Ledrow, Hagerman, Benn and Basaier.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	49	.653
Boston	26	54	.614
Washington	25	67	.528
Detroit	23	68	.525
Chicago	27	76	.469
New York	24	77	.454
St. Louis	23	76	.433
Cleveland	45	98	.315

is, if it was so vile that a suspension was necessary, why wasn't Herzog immediately put out of the game? Why was he allowed to play through the second game of the double-header when he had insulted the umpire so heinously in the first game? It certainly seems unjust to rule Herzog out of the games in the next three days if the remark was insufficient to cause him to be ordered at least to the bench immediately after the happening.

If it wasn't that umpires seldom, if ever, explain their acts, we might expect Quigley to fathom this mysterious phase of the suspension.

SPORTING NOTES.

Christy Mathewson says that the "emery ball," recently tried by Ray Keating, should be tabooed. Keating was accused of having a piece of emery paper in his glove, with which he rubbed a rough spot on the ball so that it would break very sharply.

Harrisburg, champions of the Tri-State league, won the inter-league series with Elmira, champions of the New York State league. Harrisburg won three games and lost two.

Huntington Hardwick, the star football player and heavy hitting outfielder, once more acquired the laurels of being the strongest man at Harvard university. He broke all previous records for the tests with a mark of 1,281 points. He took the honors from O. G. Kirkpatrick, who excelled him last season.

Disension arose in the ranks of the

New London club, winners of the Eastern association pennant. The club is now playing a series of games with the Lawrence team for the New England

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Boston 5, Cincinnati 0 (first game). Rudolph and Gowdy; Benton, Fittory, Gonzales and Glocksion. Boston 2, Cincinnati 2 (second game, eight innings). Crutcher and Gowdy; Schneider and Gonzales.

At New York—St. Louis 4, New York 3. Demaree, Mathewson and Meyers; Perdue and Wingo. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2. Ragun, Althison and McCarty; Kautleher, McQuillan and Schang.

At Philadelphia—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3 (first game). Humphries and Bresnahan; Rixey, Mattison and Killifer. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2 (second game). Mayer and Burns; Pierce, Zabel and Archer.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	22	56	.594
New York	26	64	.543
St. Louis	26	66	.535
Chicago	23	68	.525
Philadelphia	29	74	.483
Brooklyn	28	74	.479
Pittsburg	22	78	.443
Cincinnati	27	85	.401

championship. Paddy Green, who was slated to pitch, was sidetracked for pitching a game Sunday under an assumed name. Eugene McCann, manager, refused to take Green on the trip to Lawrence. Immediately the players rebelled and demand that Green be taken along. The manager was forced to accede to the demands of the players, and also had to promise the ball players that Green be allowed on the field in uniform.


Cosy Dolan and Jack Miller of the St. Louis Nationals are held under \$800 bonds in Philadelphia for alleged assault upon William D. Gaspar. He alleged that he was attacked when he found the players in his home.

"Stallings day" will be observed at Fenway park in Boston on Monday, Sept. 28, or if it should rain, on Tuesday.

day. Tuesday is the last day of the Chicago series and the last game to be played on the home grounds this season. Boston people intend to pay a fitting reception to the Braves' manager.

Manager McGraw has lost another recruit pitcher. Pitcher Bill Kitter has gone to the Brooklyn Federals. Blue-jacket, the Indian, played this same trick on McGraw earlier in the season.

Lieutenant D. L. Howard will once again coach the Annapolis football team. Howard has coached the team for three years. He is the only coach to win the big army battle two successive years. Howard will endeavor to develop another winning team with the excellent material on hand. Last season the Navy was generally conceded the winner, but Coach Daly's proteges with the forward pass upset calculations.



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